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Visit of RAY and JOSEPH ELSON to HACKMAN residence, Rockyville Centre, L. I. on December 23 reported. No contacts noted. ABE HACKMAN, former U.N.R.R.A. employee, is now administrative assistant to a vice president at R. H. MACY COMPANY, N.Y.C. RAY ELSON is registered A.L.P. member. Physical surveillance reflects her employment at N.F.C.L. Financial investigation reflects small bank balance. Contacts of ELSON through confidential informant and background SUSAN SIPORIN reported. Surveillance of PETER RHODES reflects return to N.Y.C. with MAURICE ENGLISH and CLIFTON READ on December 13, whose identity is reported. LAUCHLIN CURRIE is engaged mainly in business contacts and leaves for Europe January 14, 1946. IRVING KAPLAN arrived N.Y.C. December 23 and departed December 25 for Washington, D. C. Information on Dr. MARTIN WANGH and AN WANGH and Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON reported. Financial information on LEMENT UPHAM HARRIS reported. ALEXANDER MORAL surveillance reflects no unusual activities. CLAYMER SCHLUTER is son of wholesale egg dealer, Freeport, L. I. SCHLUTER has been away from Freeport on and off for past fifteen years. S. information reported. WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON arrived in and departed from N.Y.C. December 18. No contacts noted. Information on contacts of ALLAN ROSENBERG reported. WILLIAM WEINER is C.P. publisher MARY WOLFE PRICE is visiting N.Y.C. for Christmas holidays with MILDRED PRICE. JAMES HERBERT HIBBEN, contact of MARY PRICE, is an employee of the U.S. Tariff Commission. Activities of MILDRED PRICE reported.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Harold V. Kennedy at New York, 12/21/45.

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Re: RAY ELSON, also known as
Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON

The following information concerning Mrs. RAY ELSON, 161 West 16th Street, New York, New York, is reported by Special Agent Howard Robert Hawkins:

It will be recalled that in the referenced report a conversation was set forth which took place between RAY ELSON and a person known as FANNY, on December 15, 1945. In this conversation a person known as "JACK" was mentioned. It was further stated that JACK desired to see RAY and FANNY on some Sunday. It appeared from the conversation that this meeting with JACK might take place on December 23rd and that possibly the JACK mentioned was RAY ELSON'S Russian contact or possibly the unidentified JACK in this case. *JK u*

It will further be recalled that RAY ELSON had planned to visit ABE and ROSE HACKMAN, 150 Pine Street, Rockville Center, Long Island, New York, on December 23, 1945 and that ABE had stated to RAY "I got a guy coming you would like to meet. I got him coming maybe". *JK u*

Special Agent C. Lawrence Rice made inquiry through Detective WILLIAM HAPP of the Rockville Center Police Department. Detective HAPP ascertained through a check of the Village light and power records that the address of 150 Pine Street is a residence house and was occupied by ABE and ROSE HACKMAN on November 9, 1945, at which time they had purchased the house. It was also ascertained that HACKMAN had purchased the home through Confidential Informant T-1.

Confidential Informant T-1 made available his file, which reflected that ABE HACKMAN had secured a mortgage on this property through his bank. At the time he made the mortgage application HACKMAN indicated he was then 35 years of age and gave his employment as assistant to the Vice President, R. H. MACY, INC., New York City. He indicated that his wife's name was ROSE STROWISS HACKMAN and that his present salary was \$10,000.00 a year. At the time of making this application, HACKMAN indicated that he had been in Europe for some time with the UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION and was presently residing temporarily with a friend at 20 Charles Street, New York City. He furnished as a reference the name of HAROLD WEEF or WELF, Vice President of R. H. MACY, INC. This individual by letter advised Confidential Informant T-1 that HACKMAN had been an employee of MACY'S from 1936 until 1943, when he left this position to serve with the State Department and that he was now re-employed at his former position. HACKMAN also furnished the name of ROY F. HENDRICKSON of the UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION in Washington, D. C.

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Confidential Informant T-1 made inquiry of HENDRICKSON. However, it was learned that he was then in the Far East and could not answer the letter. Also furnished as a reference was the name of NELSON WEBER, 25 Yorkshire Road, Rockville Center, Long Island. HACKMAN also furnished as a banking reference the NATIONAL CITY BANK, 34th Street and 7th Avenue Branch, New York City. This bank, by correspondence, had advised that HACKMAN was known to the bank and had come to them with satisfactory references from a Los Angeles bank.

On December 23rd RAY ELSON and her husband, JOSEPH ELSON, went to the HACKMAN home as planned. During the time they were at the HACKMAN home and also prior thereto no persons except ABE and ROSE HACKMAN were observed at the HACKMAN home. It was possible to observe the activity at the HACKMAN home on December 23rd and it was noted that this meeting was apparently of a social nature and the only persons present were the HACKMANS and the ELSONS. After leaving this address, RAY and her husband went directly home and no contacts were observed at any time by the surveilling agents.

It will be recalled as set forth in the referenced report that FANNY had stated on December 15th in her conversation with RAY that she would call RAY a couple of days prior to the meeting with JACK. At no time since December 15th has Confidential Informant NYT 342 reported a call from FANNY. *Eu*

A check of the records of the New York Board of Elections, 400 Broome Street, New York City, was made by Special Agent William J. McCue. It was ascertained that RAY ELSON was a registered voter of the American Labor Party in 1944 under the name of RAY ELSON. She gave her age as 34 years and stated that she was married. She further indicated that she had been in the state and city 14 years, that she was born in the United States and last voted in 1943. No occupation was listed.

The Board of Election records further disclosed that LOUISE H. SCHATZ was registered with the American Labor Party in 1944. She gave her age as 26 years, marital status single and indicated she had been in the state and city four years. She also indicated she was born in the United States and last voted in 1943.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE -- December 18--December
24, 1945, inclusive

On December 18, 1945 at 9:14 A.M. RAY ELSON left her residence and proceeded by subway to the offices of the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, where she was temporarily employed.

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She spent the day at this address and at 5:35 P.M. proceeded by subway to her residence, arriving at 5:45 P.M. At 6:02 P.M. she left her residence accompanied by her husband. They walked to a restaurant on the West Side of 7th Avenue between 15th and 16th Streets where they had dinner. At 6:45 P.M. they left this restaurant, returning directly to their residence. The subject was not observed to leave her apartment for the remainder of the evening.

On December 19, 1945 at 9:25 A.M. she left her residence and proceeded to the offices of the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, 205 East 42nd Street. By 7:00 P.M. she was not observed to leave the above address. Therefore, a surveillance was maintained at her residence, 161 West 16th Street. At 11:45 P.M. she was observed to enter this address unaccompanied.

On December 20, 1945 at 9:25 A.M. she left her residence and proceeded to 205 East 42nd Street, New York, where she entered. From 12:10 P.M. to 12:55 P.M. she had lunch at the HORN & HARDART Restaurant, 42nd Street and 3rd Avenue. At 6:10 P.M. she left 205 East 42nd Street and returned to her residence, arriving at 6:25 P.M. At 7:10 P.M. she reappeared accompanied by her husband and an unidentified woman described as follows:

Age:	40
Weight:	150 lbs.
Height:	5'6"
Hair:	Blond, short and curly.
Dress:	Black seal coat, no hat.

At 7:25 P.M. RAY, her husband and the above woman entered the CAPTAIN'S TABLE Restaurant, 410 Village Square. At 8:45 P.M. they left this restaurant, window-shopped in the vicinity and returned to 161 West 16th Street at 9:30 P.M. At 11:45 P.M. the lights were observed to go out in subject's apartment. The unidentified woman was not observed in the ELSON apartment and apparently she resides in some other apartment in the same apartment building.

On December 21, 1945 RAY ELSON spent the day in the offices of the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES. At 5:45 P.M. she left this address and returned home by subway. At 6:50 P.M. RAY, accompanied by her husband, left their residence with a person described as follows:

Age:	21
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Build:	Slender
Dress:	Gray tailored cloth coat, no hat.
Appearance	Jewish.

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These three people walked to a Russian restaurant on Greenwich Avenue between 7th Avenue and Village Square. At 9:15 P. . they left this restaurant and returned to their residence.

On December 22, 1945 at 12:40 P.M. RAY and her husband left their house and proceeded by subway to 42nd Street. They hesitated about getting off the subway and RAY got on and off twice before the doors closed. As the doors were about to close she ran for the local subway and entered just as the last open door closed. Because of this maneuver it was impossible to continue the surveillance. At 6:00 P.M. she was observed to enter her residence and they remained in the apartment.

On December 23rd at 12:20 P.M. RAY, accompanied by her husband, left the residence, proceeded by subway to Pennsylvania Railroad and got on a Long Island Railroad train which arrived at Rockville Center, Long Island, at 1:35 P.M. They took a taxicab to 150 Pine Street, which is the home of ABE HACKMAN, where they entered. At 8:00 P.M. RAY and her husband left this address. They were accompanied by Mrs. HACKMAN to the Brower Street intersection, where they obtained a bus to the Long Island Railroad Station. At that station they boarded the Long Island Railroad train at 8:27 P.M., arriving at Pennsylvania Station, New York City, about 9:02 P.M. They proceeded directly to their residence, where they entered at 9:15 P.M.

On December 24, 1945 RAY and her husband left their residence and proceeded to the drug store at 15th Street and 7th Avenue where they obtained breakfast. A few minutes later they returned to their residence. At 10:35 A.M. RAY, her husband and a woman described as follows left their residence:

Age:	30
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	110 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Dress:	Light gray cloth coat, black hat.

They proceeded to Washington Market where they did some shopping and returned to their residence at 11:35 A.M. At 1:20 P.M. RAY and her husband reappeared, went shopping in the vicinity and returned at 3:25 P.M. They remained in their apartment for the remainder of the evening and it was noted that they were entertaining guests on that evening.

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On December 18, 1945 at 7:30 P.M. RAY ELSON telephoned a person known as RUTH. RUTH asked RAY to come visit her on Wednesday, December 19th and RAY stated she would call her regarding this engagement. RUTH stated she was leaving town on Thursday, December 20th and then mentioned she had a class on Wednesday night until 7:30 P.M. but would be free after that and would try to visit with RAY. X u

On December 19, 1945 at 5:00 P.M. RAY ELSON telephoned her husband, JOSEPH ELSON. JOSEPH mentioned a JACK EIDLER (ph.) and stated he expected to see JACK at 7:00 P.M. that evening and that they were going to some affair. RAY stated she would be home before JOSEPH left. An incoming call was reported at 7:25 and 9:00 P.M. However, neither of these were answered. X u

On December 20 and 21, 1945 this informant reported no activity. X u

On December 22, 1945 at 11:50 A.M. RAY telephoned VERONA HARDY and left a message she would arrive there at about 1:00 P.M. At 11:52 A.M. RAY telephoned BU 8-4729, which is the office of Dr. M. NEEDLEMAN, 132 East 73rd Street, New York City. Dr. NEEDLEMAN was not in and RAY said she would call back at 1:30 P.M. She stated during the conversation she would like to make an appointment and she had been a patient of Dr. NEEDLEMAN'S about two years ago. At 1:48 P.M. an unanswered incoming call was reported. X u

On December 23, 1945 at 10:23 A.M. an incoming call to RAY from a person known as SARGE (ph.) was reported. SARGE stated she would be at the PARK CENTRAL Hotel for about two weeks on vacation, that she is not with the "SUN" any more and is working for a radio commentator of foreign news. She added that she had come to New York to do some work for a Captain FIELDING (ph.). RAY mentioned she had last seen SARGE about a year ago this December and that she expects to work Wednesday, December 26th at the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES but would be home on December 24th and invited SARGE and a friend RUFF (ph.) for dinner. RAY also mentioned that she was going to Long Island by train on December 24th. Also during the conversation SARGE mentioned a grandmother and some cousins in Sunnyside, Long Island. She also stated she had talked to MITCH or MITCHELL (ph.). SARGE also asked where MITCHELL is living, to which RAY replied that she knew where he was living but he had no telephone number where he could be reached. X u

On December 24, 1945 at 10:52 A.M. a person known as Mrs. EITTLINGER telephoned the ELSON apartment. A woman answered, apparently a maid, who informed Mrs. EITTLINGER that Mrs. ELSON was out and would not be home until 4:00 or 5:00 o'clock that evening. At 5:05 P.M. RAY ELSON telephoned SARGE (ph.) X u

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who informed RAY that she could not come over this evening to see her and JOE and that she wanted RAY'S telephone number. RAY gave her the number HU 4-6640, which is that of the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES. SARGE indicated that she was very incensed at BILLIE, a girlfriend who had sublet an apartment on 84th Street. It appeared that BILLIE had called SARGE a "reactionary dog". SARGE further stated during the conversation that she worked for MICHAEL FIELDING (ph.) whom she described as an "English imperialist" who is a "top radio man in Chicago". She stated that she types up his script for him and manages to delete derogatory information referring to Russia. SARGE stated she is anxious to visit with RAY and JOE at a later date. *XU*

—Confidential Informant NYT 351, whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported a conversation on December 25, 1945 at 11:37 A.M. between a Mrs. SARGE EITTLINGER and PETER RHODES. Mrs. EITTLINGER stated she was in from Chicago and wanted to say hello to Mr. and Mrs. RHODES. She added she was not with the "SUN" and is now writing for a radio commentator. She stated she was here in New York City on business for him and would be here until about January 3rd and would visit the RHODES before her departure. She added that she might move to New York City if the "deal" she is working on goes through and added that MICHAEL FIELDING would come also. *XU*

It is apparent that Mrs. EITTLINGER is personally acquainted with both RAY ELSON and also Mr. and Mrs. PETER RHODES as indicated from the conversation above. *XU*

GEORGE K. NELSON, Credit Manager, PARK CENTRAL HOTEL, 55th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, advised that a Mrs. SARGE EITTLINGER had checked in at that hotel at 10:10 P.M. December 22, 1945. She gave her address as 2142 Lincoln Park West, Chicago, Illinois. She was assigned Room 1819 and occupies that room alone. The various telephone vouchers concerning calls made by Mrs. EITTLINGER have been obtained and the listings will be set forth in the next report.

SUSAN SIPORIN

In the referenced report it will be recalled that Confidential Informant NYT 342, whose identity is known to the Bureau, on December 15, 1945 had reported a conversation between JOSEPH ELSON and a woman known as SHANNIE SHAPORN (ph.). It was also reported that RAY ELSON on December 11, 1945 had gone to an address on West 105th Street, New York City. *XU*

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HUGH BRILL, Mail Carrier, Route 15, Station H, 219 West 104th Street, New York City, advised that a person known as S. SIPORIN resided with CHAIM and REBECCA GROSS at 30 West 105th Street, New York City. He further stated that this was a private house recently purchased by GROSS and that GROSS had formerly resided at 448 Central Park West, New York City.

The records of the New York Field Division reflect information from the Chicago Field Division that SUSAN SIPORIN at one time resided at 1155 North Spaulding, Chicago, Illinois, but was at present residing at 30 West 105th Street, New York, New York. In regard to activities and affiliations, the records reflected that SUSAN SIPORIN is a member of the C.I.O. union and a member of the Communist Party, 31st Ward, with Book Number 92794 in the name of SUSAN A. SIPORIN. Her occupation was given as aircraft draftsman. She is also listed as a member of the HUMBOLDT PARK Branch of the AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY organization and was at one time a member of the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. She attended a meeting of the Abraham Lincoln School of the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER at Room 1620, 30 West Randolph Street, for the ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE on May 30, 1943. She also attended a May Day Rally of the Communist Party at the Chicago Civic Opera House on May 1, 1942. Her description is as follows:

Name:	SUSAN SIPORIN, with aliases: SUSANNA SIPORIN, SUSAN A. SIPORIN
Age:	24
Born:	April 20, 1921, Detroit, Michigan
Height:	5'3 1/2"
Weight:	118 lbs.
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Black
Marital Status:	Single
Nationality:	Hebrew-American

The records of the New York Office also reflect that REBECCA L. GROSS residing at 30 West 105th Street, New York City, is a member of the 11th A.D. Club of the Communist Party. She is known to have attended party meetings of this club on September 14, 1943 and November 9, 1943. She is a registered voter of the American Labor Party and was born in Roso, Russia on June 8, 1907. She claims to have been naturalized on September 19, 1935 at Essex, New Jersey. Her husband, CHAIM GROSS, is a sculptor by profession.

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Re: MRS. RAY ELSON

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) Arthur F. Redmond at the National City Bank of New York.

Mr. J. C. HEADDEN of the Comptroller's Department, National City Bank, 55 Wall Street, New York City, made available the records pertaining to the bank accounts of Mrs. RAY ELSON. Mrs. ELSON had what is known as a Special Checking Account at various branches of the National City Bank and over a period of years she has had accounts at their Fifth Avenue branch, their Washington Square Branch, their 51st Street branch and the last account she had, which was closed out in April 1945, was at their East Midtown Branch on 42nd Street, New York City.

Examination of their credit file on Mrs. RAY ELSON disclosed the following addresses for her. In 1938 her address was 319 West 19th Street, New York City. In 1939, she resided at 636 West 136th Street, New York City and her last address was 161 West 16th Street, New York City, in 1945.

Their file indicated that her husband had been employed by HARTMAN POTTINGILL & COMPANY, also L. H. HARTMAN COMPANY INC, and there was a notation that apparently in 1943 he went into the United States Army.

The bank records also disclosed that Mrs. RAY ELSON had been employed for a while in 1936 by STEIN & COMPANY, 23 East 36th Street, New York City. However in January of 1943, she was employed as office manager and stenographer for the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties whose address was 1122 Broadway, New York City. There was a letter of recommendation in the file from FRANCES WILLIAMS, Executive Secretary of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

As previously stated, Mrs. ELSON had a Special Checking Account which did not require any minimum balance to be kept in the account. There was only a charge made of ten cents per check. Her account was examined beginning with January of 1943 at which time she had account number 2509 at the Fifth Avenue branch of the National City Bank. Her deposits were made on the average of once or twice a month and never for more than sixty dollars. The only withdrawals made against the account were usually one or two checks; one check was approximately in the amount of \$57 or \$58 and examination disclosed that this monthly check was payable to ALBERT B. ASHFORTH INC., who are real estate agents and apparently this was her monthly rent check.

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Examination of the deposit tickets during 1944 and 1945 disclosed that as previously stated the deposits were usually one or two a month for very small amounts, never more than seventy or eighty dollars and consisted of cash or money orders. There was also a deposit included therein monthly of a fifty dollar check which apparently was a check received from the Federal Government inasmuch as her husband was in the United States Army and she was receiving Servicemen's Dependents Allowance checks.

There were no large deposits made at any time and the withdrawals outside of the rent check for \$57 or \$58 per month were very small, usually for ten or fifteen dollars and drawn to cash.

There was no record of a safe deposit box in the name of Mrs. RAY ELSON at any of the branches wherein she maintained her checking accounts.

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Re: PETER C. RHODES

The following matter was dictated by Special Agent Nicholas M. Kalmes and covers the period from December 13 through December 17, 1945.

December 13, 1945

At 8:30 P.M. on December 13, 1945 the Washington Field Division advised the New York Field Division that PETER RHODES had boarded a train in Washington at 6 P.M. and was expected to proceed to New York. RHODES was stated to be accompanied by an unidentified man and woman who had been in contact with him on previous occasions.

At 10 P.M. on December 13, 1945 RHODES arrived at Pennsylvania Station in New York accompanied by a man and woman. (The man was later identified as one MAURICE ENGLISH.) RHODES and the man and woman proceeded to the upper floors of the Pennsylvania Station where they were observed talking for a time with another man who was later identified as CLIFTON R. READ of 16 East Ninth Street, New York.

At 10:15 P.M. RHODES parted company with the above persons in Pennsylvania Station and under surveillance of Special Agents J. M. Collins and J. Atkinson proceeded via subway to his residence at 40 Monroe Street.

The man and woman who accompanied RHODES to New York while under surveillance of Special Agent C. L. Green, P. J. Carroll, and C. G. Metcalf proceeded via taxicab to an apartment house located at 531 East 72 Street in New York.

The man who was observed talking to these persons while under surveillance of Special Agent W. Rulon Paxman departed from Pennsylvania Station via taxicab and proceeded to Broadway and 25 Street where traffic conditions made it impossible to continue the surveillance.

December 14, 1945

On this day surveillance of PETER C. RHODES was maintained by Special Agents Daniel J. McCarthy, H. J. Somers, J. J. Danahy, George Byrne, L. A. Langille, and Joseph F. McGorry. No activity by RHODES was observed during the period from 7:55 A.M. to 12:40 A.M. December 15, 1945.

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December 15, 1945

On this day surveillance of PETER C. RHODES was maintained by Special Agents Daniel J. McCarthy, Henry J. Somers, William O. Gray, Louis Langille, George Byrne, and Joseph McCorry. No activity on the part of RHODES was observed by these agents during the period from 7:55 A.M. through 12:40 A.M. December 16, 1945.

December 16, 1945

A spot-check surveillance of PETER C. RHODES on this day by Special Agents George Byrne, L. A. Langille, and J. F. McCorry reflected no activity on the part of PETER RHODES.

Concerning the man and woman who accompanied PETER RHODES to New York and who were surveilled by Agents Metcalf, Green, and Carroll to the apartment house at 531 East 72 Street, spot-check surveillances were maintained in the neighborhood of this residence in order to ascertain the identity of RHODES' contact.

December 17, 1945

On December 17, 1945 a man believed to be identical with RHODES' contact was observed going into the building at 224 West 57 Street and while under surveillance of Agent Frank O'Brien, he was observed to proceed to the third floor and enter a private office on that floor. While this man was proceeding to the upper floors of the building at 224 West 57 Street, Agent L. M. Best inquired concerning his identity from a building guard and was advised that the man's name was ENGLISH and that he was a long-time employee of the OWI. A subsequent check of the Manhattan Telephone Directory by Agents Best and O'Brien reflected that one MAURICE ENGLISH actually resides at 531 East 72 Street. Additional investigation is being conducted concerning this man and further information concerning him will be set out in a later report.

There is being set out below a description of MAURICE ENGLISH as obtained by Agents Metcalf, Green, and Carroll through personal observation:

Race	White
Age	40
Height	6' 3"
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Slender
Appearance	Wears glasses and has small mustache

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There is being set out below a description of the woman who accompanied MAURICE ENGLISH on the night of December 13:

Race	White
Age	35-38
Height	5' 4"
Weight	135 pounds
Complexion	Dark

Concerning the man who was observed in conversation with RHODES and the man and woman who accompanied him from Washington on the night of December 13, investigation by Agent W. R. Paxman at the Madison Transportation Company, owners of the taxicab in which this man rode that night, revealed that he was taken to the building at 16 East Ninth Street. A spot-check surveillance was maintained at a point near this address, and on December 17, 1945 at 7:45 P.M. a man believed to be identical with the above person was observed by Special Agents W. R. Paxman and F. Gallant to leave the residence at 16 East Ninth Street and proceed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York via cab. At Pennsylvania Station he proceeded to a reservation window and there was observed to obtain a round-trip ticket from New York to Washington and to execute for this ticket a GTR which he signed with the name C. R. READ and which was issued to CLIFTON R. READ of the Office of War Information.

Investigation at the residence 16 East Ninth Street reflects that one CLIFTON READ resides in the front apartment on the second floor of that building.

There is being set out below a description of CLIFTON READ obtained by Special Agents Paxman and Gallant through personal observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35-40
Height	6' 2"
Weight	210-220 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Appearance	Wears horn-rimmed glasses
Build	Broad

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Re: PETER C. RHODES

In order further to identify MAURICE ENGLISH, the records of Local Board Number 43, 331 East 70th Street, New York City, were examined by Special Agent Lawrence W. Spillane, and the following information was obtained:

MAURICE JOSEPH ENGLISH registered under the Selective Training & Service Act on March 12, 1941, at which time he advised that he was unable to register on the proper date inasmuch as he had left the United States on June 22, 1938, destined to Paris, France, on a pleasure trip. After arriving in Paris, he was employed by the Chicago Tribune, and on May 1, 1940 he went to Madrid, Spain, where he remained until January 5, 1941, at which time he went to Lisbon, Portugal. He left Lisbon, Portugal and returned by ship to Jersey City, New Jersey, on March 10, 1941.

At the time of registration, he resided at 527 East 72nd Street, New York City, and shortly thereafter he advised the Local Board that he resided at 155 East 52nd Street, New York City. In January of 1942, he stated that he resided at 344 East 58th Street, and in January, 1943, he resided at 28 West 56th Street, New York City.

These records further reflected that ENGLISH was born at Chicago, Illinois, on October 21, 1909, and his brother, JOHN B. ENGLISH, 527 East 72nd Street, New York City, was listed as the person who would always know his whereabouts.

As a result of a physical examination, he was rejected for service in the armed forces, due to "psycho-neurosis severe". A letter in the Selective Service File revealed that ENGLISH was admitted to the Psychiatric Institute & Hospital, 722 West 168th Street, New York City, on August 23, 1945.

This file further indicated that ENGLISH was educated at Holy Cross College and at Harvard University.

On July 1, 1941 he was employed by the National Broadcasting Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, as an editor and a short wave broadcaster. On October 21, 1943 he was employed by the Office of War In-

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formation, 224 West 57th Street, New York City, where he is Chief of the Italian Section, Overseas Branch. It was further noted that the Office of War Information requested a deferment for ENGLISH, due to his activities in an essential industry on March 24, 1945.

A description of ENGLISH, as obtained from his Selective Service File, is as follows:

Name	MAURICE JOSEPH ENGLISH
Birth date	October 21, 1909
Birthplace	Chicago, Illinois
Height	6'2 3/4"
Weight	178 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Sallow
Scars	Slight scar on chin
Marital Status	Single
Glasses	Wears glasses

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L. UCHLIN CURRIE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Michael H. O'Rourke on December 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 1945.

Physical Surveillance
December 20, 1945

Surveilling Agents - H. C. Klebe and J. M. Collins

- 9:10 A.M. CURRIE left his residence at 61 E. 86th Street, and proceeded via Lexington Avenue Subway to his office 19 Rector Street, entering at 9:30 A.M.
- 12:15 P.M. CURRIE and 2 unidentified men left 19 Rector Street, and walked to 2 William Street, where they entered the India House (restaurant) at Hanover Square, for lunch.
- 2:20 P.M. CURRIE and the same two individuals left the India House. One individual described as follows:

Age	32-35
Height	5' 11" to 6'
Weight	160 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair and eyes	Dark
Descriptive marks	Clean shaven; wearing a gray green hat and a navy blue double-breasted overcoat.

parted and CURRIE and the other unidentified man proceeded to 70 Pine Street, where both entered and took an elevator to the 29th floor. This unidentified man is described as follows:

Age	60
Height	5' 9"
Weight	175 lbs.
Build	Medium-heavy
Descriptive marks	Graying mustache; wore a brown snap brim felt hat and a gray herringbone overcoat.

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- 5:00 P.M. CURRIE left 19 Rector Street and proceeded via Lexington Avenue Subway to 68th Street from whence he walked to and entered 58 E. 68th Street, a building occupied by the Council on Foreign Relations. He entered at 5:30 P.M.
- 9:40 P.M. CURRIE left 58 E. 68th Street, walked to Madison Avenue, where he boarded an uptown bus to 86th Street, from whence he walked to and entered his residence at 61 E. 86th Street. He entered at 9:50 P.M.

No further activity.

December 21, 1945

Surveilling Agents - H. C. Klebe and J. M. Collins

- 9:05 A.M. CURRIE left his residence at 61 E. 86th Street, proceeded via Lexington Avenue Subway to 19 Rector Street, entering at 9:35 P.M.
- 1:25 P.M. CURRIE left 19 Rector Street and entered the Clam Bar at 90 Greenwich Street, where he had lunch.
- 1:50 P.M. CURRIE left the Clam Bar, proceeded to the Rector Street Station of the BMT Subway, where he boarded an uptown local train. He left the train at 60th Street, from whence he proceeded to the Sherry Netherlands Hotel, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, entering at 2:20 P.M.

No further activity.

It has previously been ascertained that CURRIE while at the Sherry Netherlands Hotel goes to Room 18B, which is rented by the Universal Pictures and for the most part is occupied by MATTY FOX, who has been acting as a liaison man for the formation of a new company with J. ARTHUR BARK of the British Films.

December 22, 1945

Surveilling Agents - H. C. Klebe and J. M. Collins

- 9:55 A.M. CURRIE left his residence at 61 E. 86th Street, walked west to Fifth Avenue and south to 85th Street, where he boarded a

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downtown bus. He left the bus at 46th Street and Fifth Avenue, from whence he proceeded to and entered 565 Fifth Avenue, entering at 10:15 A.M. It has been ascertained that while at 565 Fifth Avenue, CURRIE proceeds to the offices of Diamond Productions, No. 611 and 612, engaged in the production of industrial diamonds and diamond tools. These offices are occupied by ALEXANDER-FRIEDMAN and HERMAN-STARR.

- 11:50 A.M. CURRIE left 565 Fifth Avenue, walked north to the Hotel Gotham, 55th Street and Fifth Avenue, where he entered. It has been previously ascertained that while at the Gotham, CURRIE visits DR. JACQUES ROSENSTEIN, who also has offices at 80 Broadway, Room 3104.
- 1:30 P.M. CURRIE left the Gotham Hotel, proceeded north on Fifth Avenue to 59th Street, where he entered the Sherry Netherlands Hotel, at 1:40 P.M.
- 3:30 P.M. CURRIE left the Sherry Netherlands Hotel and boarded an uptown bus to 86th Street, from whence he walked to and entered his residence at 61 E. 86th Street. He entered at 3:45 P.M.

No further activity.

Spot check surveillances of CURRIE from December 15 up to and including December 19 and on December 23, and 24, 1945, have revealed that a considerable amount of his time is spent at his office at 19 Rector Street and making other business contacts.

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Informant advised that on December 19, 1945, CURRIE attempted to contact RANDOLPH PAUL and was advised that PAUL was in Washington. (u)

On December 23, 1945, Informant advised that MARTY FOX contacted CURRIE and that FOX stated that the fellow from Chicago wants to meet HERMAN, BOB NATHAN, RAY and others and will come back Thursday or Monday of next week. CURRIE and FOX' conversation was concerned with the theater and motion picture business and about FOX' company, UNITED WORLD PRODUCTIONS. Informant advised that CLARENCE GALLAGHER from Detroit contacted CURRIE. Informant advised that GALLAGHER told CURRIE he was having difficulty getting his visas and asked CURRIE to get reservations for him at the Hotel Commodore and that he was getting into New York on Thursday, December 27, 1945. CURRIE advised GALLAGHER that he had two reservations for him, the first on the Queen Mary, sailing December 29th and the second on Pan American on January 2, 1946. GALLAGHER and CURRIE discussed business deals in Europe. (u)

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On December 26, 1945, Informant advised that CURRIE contacted MATTY FOX and that they discussed their big business deal in Europe. During the course of the conversation, CURRIE mentioned that he was leaving the United States on January 14, 1946; would be in London two days and has reservations at the Savoy Hotel. CURRIE also told FOX that he was going to Switzerland and Italy and intended to make speeches in both countries. Informant further advised that CURRIE stated that while in Italy he would speak before some institute in Milan and that an Italian backer named TATTOLI (phonetic) who he met in Washington last year had arranged for him to speak in Milan so that he, CURRIE, could use it as a cover to come to Italy. *(Handwritten: HCU)*

A mail cover reflected that CURRIE received a letter from the International Commerce Trading Company, 1029 Lamont Avenue, N. W., Washington 5, D. C., from HERBERT R. SIMMONS, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York, and FRANK B. FOSTER, 829 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. *(Handwritten: HCU)*

A teletype from the Washington Field Division dated December 20, 1945, set forth that CURRIE'S passport file reflects CURRIE was issued Passport No. 27181 on December 11, 1945, for a business trip to the British Isles, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Spain and Portugal and that the passport was amended to include Italy. CURRIE stated that his contemplated visit to Europe will be closely associated with the work of the International Development Company and particularly with the project of laying a pipeline from Italy to Switzerland and developing an oil refinery in Switzerland.

Special Agent F. K. O'Donnell advised that Confidential Informant whose identity is known to the Bureau, supplied the following information:

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That telephone service was originally installed on February 6, 1943 for International Enterprises, Inc., and that this name was changed on March 6, 1945, to International Trading Corporation. Informant further advised that the listing on the records reflected DAVID E. SCOLL, LAUCHLIN CURRIE, International Industrial Development Corporation; business of subscriber - exports and imports, some Lend Lease, purchasing equipment for foreign governments for reconstruction and rehabilitation; incorporated in the State of Delaware. Informant further advised the company banks with the Bank of Manhattan Company, 295 Madison Avenue, New York City, and maintains an average balance of \$10,000.00. Informant advised that the officers are as follows:

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President	Not yet elected and identity not revealed - present assignment for U. S. Government.
Vice-President	DAVID SCOLL, residence Harvard Club, former director of one of H. KAISER'S PLANTS and former Assistant to ADMIRAL LAND, Maritime Commission.
Secretary	ARNOLD GRANT, residence Park Drive South, Rye, New York, member of firm of WEISMAN & GRANT, Attorneys at Law, 295 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., which it will be noted is the address of the corporation's bank. With the firm of WEISMAN & GRANT also is associated of JACK LONDON, residence 36 W. 86th Street, New York City, who was formerly with the Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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Re: IRVING KAPLAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANK J. NOLAN on December 23, 24, 26, and 27, 1945:

EDWARD STILES, assistant manager, Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, advised that a reservation had been made for an I. KAPLAN to be effective December 22nd. On the 22nd a phone call was received by the hotel advising that KAPLAN had been delayed but that the reservation should be held open. At 11:04 P.M., December 23rd, IRVING KAPLAN registered giving the address, United States Treasury, 3354 Martha Curtiss Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. He was assigned Room 2425. Mr. STILES advised that about 2:00 A.M. the same night, Mrs. KAPLAN was registered at the hotel and joined him. Five phone calls were made from the hotel and through the services of Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, the following names and addresses were obtained:

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ACademy 2-6910

EDITH VANDERWOUDE
43 West 93rd Street,
New York City

ACademy 2-3438

Dr. M. WOLKIND
26 West 95th Street,
New York City

Cathedral 8-7393

LOUIS S. FRIEDLAND
452 Riverside Drive,
New York City

PResident 3-5406

FRANCES KLINGLER
1512 Union Street,
Brooklyn, New York

In addition, a call was made to Baltimore 54079. A lead is being sent to the Baltimore Field Division to determine the identity of this number.

The above names were checked in the indices of the New York Field Division with the following results:

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LOUIS S. FRIEDLAND is listed as a member of the League of American Writers and American Writer's Congress for 1941, and he resided at the above address at that time.

There was no information in the New York Field Division on Dr. M. WOLKIND. However, the indices reflected in the report of Special Agent RICHARD A. VAN WINKLE dated August 30, 1945, at New York, entitled, GRACE FLORA HANOVER nee Grace F. Halpern, that MINNA WOLKIND was the mother of the above named person, age 55, and resides at 26 West 95th Street, New York City. GRACE HANOVER nee Halpern is reported to have been a member of the 11th A.D. Club of the Communist Party and as a signer of Communist Party nominating petitions. She was born December 30, 1909, in Boston, Massachusetts, of Russian parents and gave her mother's name as MINNA WOLKIND, and her father's name as ABRAHAM HALPERN. Her husband's name is VICTOR JEROME HANOVER, who was born November 8, 1907, in New York City, and gives his occupation as a dentist. The last known address of the HANOVERS was 20 West 86th Street, New York City. This information was pointed out in view of the possibility that GRACE HANOVER is the sister of MAURICE HALPERN, who is a subject in this case.

Further information obtained in the above mentioned file indicates that the subject's name appeared on the Communist Party nominating petition for CARL BRODSKY on August 20, 1943. Information obtained from the Draft Board indicated that on August 17, 1943, GRACE HANOVER had the following relatives residing in America:

MAT HALL, father, age 56, 26 West 95th Street, New York City.
MINNA WOLKIND, mother, age 55, same address.
ROBERT E. PARE, brother, age 35, 415 Central Park West,
New York City.
Mrs. D. VAN TASSEL, sister, age 31, 5111 41st Street,
Washington, D.C.

It is also to be noted that in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated December 18, 1945, at Washington, D.C., that DOROTHY KAPLAN, IRVING's wife, contacted a party by the name of EDITH at ACademy 2-6910 and again called on December 22nd.

While there is no information in the New York Office at the present time on EDITH VANDERBOUDE, further investigation is being conducted to furnish additional identifying data on this person. It is possible that Mrs. KAPLAN was calling the above number to make arrangements to stay in New York until her husband arrived.

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KAPLAN checked out of the Hotel New Yorker on December 25, 1945 at 8 A.M. and his destination was not given. It was subsequently ascertained from the Washington Field Division that KAPLAN arrived in Washington on that day for dinner with the SILVERMANS.

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Re: MARTIN WANGH; ANN WANGH

The above individuals' connection with this investigation rises out of the fact that they were contacted by HARRY DEXTER WHITE during his recent visit to New York City. Information regarding these individuals is being recorded by Special Agent William J. Rowe. *Xy*

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect ANN WANGH to be the wife of Dr. MARTIN WANGH, both of whom reside at 151 Central Park West, New York City, New York. All information pertinent to this investigation was found in the files concerning Dr. WANGH. It was, however, noted that the files contain information to the effect that ANN WANGH formerly was a member of the Orange, New Jersey branch of the Communist Party. This information reflects her to be a paid-up member but that she did not attend meetings due to the fact that she was a resident of New York City.

Information further reflects that she was transferred out of this branch some time in 1943. No further information was contained in the files regarding ANNA WANGH.

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Re: ~~DR. ABRAHAM WOLFSON~~, with aliases:
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The above individual's connection with this investigation emanates from the fact that he was contacted by HARRY DEXTER WHITE during WHITE's recent visit to New York City. Information concerning WOLFSON is being reported by Special Agent William J. Rowe. *QU*

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON was born on May 12, 1894 in Russia and that he migrated to the United States on July 17, 1904 along with his father and mother, both of whom were born in Russia. The records further reflect that his father was naturalized on March 10, 1913, at which time he was issued certificate of naturalization number 349771 showing his address to be 47 Essex Street, New York City, New York. Further information reflects that he was issued a duplicate registration certificate number 491586. The files also contain information to the effect that Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON was affiliated with the Council for Pan-American Democracy, having signed, along with others, a letter to the White House requesting the sentence of DON PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, to be commuted.

No further pertinent information was contained in the files of this office regarding WOLFSON.

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RE: LEMENT UPHAM HARRIS, was.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) ARTHUR F. REDMOND: Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOSEPH C. LEARNED dated July 16, 1945 at New York in the case entitled, "LEMENT UPHAM HARRIS, was", Bureau file 100-15251, New York file 100-7658, wherein certain information was set out with regard to the bank accounts of the above named subject.

Included in this report is information concerning a safe deposit box rented by HARRIS at the CENTRAL HANOVER BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, 43rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York. The manager of this branch was recontacted and he advised that subject HARRIS still rents a small safe deposit box which is numbered 517 at this branch. The signature card indicated that HARRIS was employed by FARM RESEARCH INC., 39 Cortland Street, New York, New York. Furthermore, that his wife, KATHERINE, has a power of attorney on this box. Inquiry developed that HARRIS visits this safe deposit box only occasionally probably on an average of three or four times a month.

Referenced report also disclosed that HARRIS had an account at the EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY, 580 5th Avenue, New York, New York, which had been opened on March 22, 1932 with an original deposit of \$1,000. HARRIS' address at that time was 39-85 45th Street, Long Island City, New York. The report further indicated that the average balance had been approximately \$250 to \$300 and that there was nothing unusual in this account. The account was again examined for the period beginning October 31, 1944 through to December 8, 1945, at which time the account had a balance of \$3,548.56.

Examination of the recordak film covering this account disclosed that the deposits consisted almost entirely of a single deposit in the amount of \$200 each, however, on March 1, 1945 a deposit was made in the amount of \$978 which consisted of a redemption by HARRIS of United States War Bonds. On October 2, 1945 a deposit was made in the amount of \$3,000 in this account, likewise, on December 3, 1945 a deposit was made in the amount of \$3,500. These deposits were traced through the bank's work and it was ascertained that they were checks drawn on the account of HARRIS UPHAM & COMPANY of New York, New York.

It would appear from examination of HARRIS' account that the chief activity therein was the monthly deposit of \$200 and a corresponding withdrawal, likewise in the amount of \$200. These checks drawn were made out to cash. On March 26, 1945 a check was drawn in the amount of \$700 payable to HARRIS in cash. On October 6, 1945 a check was drawn in the amount of \$3,000 payable to the WOODPRESS CORPORATION. It was ascertained that the WOODPRESS CORPORATION was located at 1356 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

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HARRIS does not have a safe deposit box at this bank. It was also noted that HARRIS has a joint account with FRASIER W. McCANN at this branch of the EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY. This account was opened on October 14, 1943 with an initial deposit of \$6,000. There were no further deposits in this account.

Following are the withdrawals made from this account:

August 31, 1944	\$30
September 22, 1944	\$2500
July 18, 1945	\$2000
October 4, 1945	\$1000

Present balance as of November 30, 1945 is \$470. It was only possible to ascertain the payee of one of the checks drawn to this account. That check was the one drawn on July 18, 1945 for \$2000. This check was drawn payable to the S.R.T. PUBLICATION INC.

Referenced report disclosed that the records of this office indicated that FRASIER W. McCANN is a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, presently stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland. His home address is Bridgeport, Connecticut. Further information concerning McCANN disclosed that he had an office in room 1934 at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York. Also that in 1941 he was an employce of the RUSSIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES.

Mr. LEO KELLY, Assistant Vice-President of the CHASE NATIONAL BANK, advised that a search of the bank's indices failed to disclose a safe deposit box in the name of LIEUTENANT U. HARRIS at 200 5th Avenue, New York, New York, or any of the other branches of the CHASE NATIONAL BANK.

Special Agent Redmond contacted Mr. T. R. PAULSEN at the Savings Bank, Grand Street and Third Avenue, New York, New York, with regard to the account there in the name of JACOB N. GOLOS and ARNOLD FINKELBERG. Mr. PAULSEN advised that this savings account, number 1563558, which had been opened on January 8, 1931, has a present balance of \$1,474.37. He stated that there have been no transactions in the account since 1932.

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Re: ALEXANDER KORAL

The following matter was dictated by Special Agent Nicholas M. Kalmes and covers the period from December 17, 1945 through December 27, 1945:

Through a spot-check surveillance on ALEXANDER KORAL during the above period by Special Agents Walter Nelson, Francis Gallant, and the writer, it was ascertained that KORAL worked at his place of employment at 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension on December 18 through 21, 1945 and that he remained at home on the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, during which time no unusual activities on his part were observed. KORAL returned to work on December 26th and was observed at 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension on the 26th and the 27th.

From a highly confidential source known to Agent Kalmes, it was ascertained that during the above period KORAL received a letter from GILBERT KORAL, who is presently residing at 13354 Gulf Boulevard, Mадiera Beach, Saint Petersburg, Florida. (It has been previously reported that GILBERT KORAL, the youngest of KORAL's two sons, is suffering from a malady resembling tuberculosis of the bones and is an invalid.) ~~4~~ 4

He also received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. H. SCHWARTZ of 2100 Westbury Court, Bronx, New York, and one from RICHARD KORAL, care of General Delivery, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He also received a letter from R. EISENBERG of 1035 South Shenandoah Street, Los Angeles, California. ~~4~~ 4

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RE: CLAYMER SCHLUTER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. SHANNON:

On December 15, 1945 Special Agent DALLAS MOBLEY of the Washington Field Office advised by telephone that CLAYMER SCHLUTER was in New York City and that he was staying at a residence which had the telephone exchange, Freeport 6327. A confidential source advised that this telephone exchange was listed to HENRY SCHLUTER, 422 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport, Long Island.

On December 16, 1945 Special Agents D. E. Shannon and Charles L. Rice interviewed the Chief of Police at Freeport, Long Island. He advised that he knew HENRY SCHLUTER and that he knew he resided at 422 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport, Long Island. He stated that HENRY SCHLUTER had resided in Freeport at least for the last 40 years and that at one time he owned a large market in Freeport. In recent years, because of advanced age, he has closed down the market and now deals in selling eggs to wholesalers. He conducts his business from his home. The Chief of Police advised that HENRY SCHLUTER himself was a man about 65 years of age and that in his opinion HENRY SCHLUTER was pro-German in his sentiments. The Chief did not recall that HENRY SCHLUTER had a son by the name of CLAYMER but he did recall that HENRY SCHLUTER was the father of two married daughters.

EDITH SNYDER, who resides at 459 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport, Long Island and who is Secretary to the Chief of Police at Freeport, advised that she knew HENRY SCHLUTER and his family for the past ten years but that she did not recall anybody by the name of CLAYMER SCHLUTER residing at 422 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport. EDITH SNYDER referred the agents to her uncle PITMAN COMBS, JR. residing at 437 Ray Street, Freeport, Long Island.

PITMAN COMBS, JR. was interviewed and advised that he had known the SCHLUTER family for 25 or 30 years and that at present the back of his house adjoins the back of the house owned by HENRY SCHLUTER. When the name CLAYMER SCHLUTER was mentioned to him he immediately replied that this was HENRY's son who had been away from Freeport off and on for the past 15 years. Mr. COMBS advised that CLAYMER SCHLUTER had graduated from the high school in Freeport and then had gone away to college and that subsequently he furthered his education in Europe and after graduating from some school in Europe he traveled extensively on the Continent of Europe and was employed as some type of interpreter. In recent years, according to COMBS, CLAYMER SCHLUTER had been an Army Officer and was connected in some way with some

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branch of Army Intelligence. Mr. COMBS stated that he had seen CLAYMER SCHLUTER in and around Freeport in the past three months and that on some occasions he was wearing a uniform of the United States Army and on other occasions he was wearing no uniform.

As to the occupants of the house at 422 South Bayview Avenue, Mr. COMBS stated that HENRY SCHLUTER and his wife resided on the ground floor and that they rented the upstairs to a couple whose name he did not recall but whom he stated were about 50 years of age. He advised that HENRY SCHLUTER was a man about 65 years of age whose hair was decidedly gray. He further advised that there were no young people residing at 422 South Bayview Avenue.

Mr. COMBS described CLAYMER SCHLUTER as about 35 years of age, about 5' 8 or 9" in height, about 185 lbs. and of husky build. He stated that CLAYMER SCHLUTER had blonde hair and blue eyes and that his complexion was decidedly light and ruddy. He definitely stated that CLAYMER SCHLUTER was not Jewish looking in any respect.

Pursuant to the information obtained from Mr. PITMAN COMBS, JR., a surveillance was maintained at the residence of HENRY SCHLUTER at 422 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport, commencing at 12 noon on December 16, 1945. At approximately 3 p.m. an individual answering the description of CLAYMER SCHLUTER as given to the agents by PITMAN COMBS was seen to leave the house and go to the garage which adjoins the house and is approximately 25 yards from the house. No other activity was noted until at 5.05 p.m. a car was seen to leave the garage and three people were observed to enter this automobile. The automobile was surveilled to the Long Island Rail Road Station at Freeport, Long Island. There a young man answering the description of CLAYMER SCHLUTER and wearing a United States Army Captain's uniform was seen to emerge from the automobile. This individual purchased a round trip ticket to Washington, D. C. and return, and was carrying at the time a brown leather brief case. The surveilling agents noted that this brief case contained a luggage tag with the name SCHLUTER written thereon. This individual proceeded by Long Island Rail Road to Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York City and was observed to board the 6.30 p.m. train bound for Washington, D. C. The surveillance of this individual was conducted by Special Agents D. E. SHANNON and D. P. ADAMS.

The following is a description of CLAYMER SCHLUTER as obtained by observation of the agents:

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Age	Approximately 33-35
Height	5' 8"
Weight	185 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blonde, wavy, thinning
Complexion	Light and ruddy
Appearance	Definitely not Jewish but rather typically American.
Peculiarities	Appears to have habit of blinking eyes at frequent intervals.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES L. RICE at Freeport, Long Island on December 17, 1945:

The records of Local Board #717 reflected that CLAYTON SCHLUTER registered on October 16, 1940 and gave his address as 422 South Bayview Avenue, Freeport. He indicated the person to be notified in an emergency as his father, HENRY, at the same address. His Questionnaire, executed on December 9, 1945 reflected that he was born at Freeport, Long Island on July 20, 1911. Under Education he indicated he had attended Columbia University for eight years, receiving an A.B. Degree and an M.A. Degree, majoring in "Rom. Phil." He thereafter attended the University of Sorbonne, Paris, France for one year, studying History and Literature, and then one year at the University of Lille, studying Romance Philology. He indicated at the time his Questionnaire was executed he was employed as a Translator and in re-writing manuscripts but he did not indicate any employer. He showed his previous occupation as a French teacher, 1933 to 1934 and as an English teacher, 1934 to 1935.

SCHLUTER was classified 1-A on December 9, 1940. It was indicated he was inducted into the United States Army at Fort Jay on February 18, 1941. The records show he is still in a 1-C classification, which indicates he is still in the Army. The following description was contained on his draft board record:

Age	34
Height	5' 8"
Weight	183
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light

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His original registration card, which was made out at the time of his registration indicated that he was then self-employed in the wholesale butter and egg business. Previous information has reflected that this is his father's business in Freeport.

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Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

On December 18, 1945 information was received from the Boston Field Division that REMINGTON was en route to New York via New York Central train out of North Adams, Massachusetts.

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agent John M. Collins and Joseph C. Walsh:

At 8 P.M. on December 18, 1945 REMINGTON got off New York Central train #1022 at Grand Central Station and ran through the station to the I.R.T. Subway where he boarded a shuttle train, transferring to a downtown express train at Times Square. He left the subway at 34 Street and walked underground to the Pennsylvania Station. At 8:10 P.M. REMINGTON boarded the "Patriot" for Washington, occupying a seat in coach #3411.

REMINGTON was under surveillance of Special Agent John M. Collins from New York to Washington where the surveillance was turned over to agents of the Washington Field Office.

REMINGTON made no contacts while in New York City.

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Re: ALIAN ROSENBERG

The following information was obtained as a result of investigation conducted regarding the contacts made by ROSENBERG during his recent visit to New York City. This information is being reported by Special Agent William J. Rowe.

During the time ROSENBERG was in New York a physical surveillance was maintained on his activities, during which time he entered numerous large office buildings and, as near as could be ascertained from a discreet surveillance, he was believed to have contacted the offices of JESSE and PHILLIP ROSENBERG on the sixth floor of Eleven Park Place.

A check of the New York Field Division files fails to reflect any pertinent information concerning PHILLIP ROSENBERG. It was ascertained from the files that JESSE ROSENBERG, according to Confidential Informant ROBERT M., is a Communist attorney, apparently sympathetic to the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and various Communist organizations. ROSENBERG also endeavored to contact MAX LOWENTHAL at the Harvard Club, 27 West 44 Street, but was unable to locate him. The New York files reflect that MAX LOWENTHAL, who is believed to be identical with the party in question, has corresponded in the past with ROGER RUTCHICK, considered to be a key figure in the Communist Party by the St. Paul Office. In this correspondence the main topic dealt with political activities and plans for TRUMAN in Minnesota during the last presidential campaign. According to this correspondence, it was LOWENTHAL's belief that ELMER BENSON could greatly aid the ticket in that area due to his (BENSON's) influence in Minnesota's labor, liberal, and farm circles.

Further information contained in the files reflects that LOWENTHAL in 1940 had a summer home at New Milford, Connecticut, which was used by him on week-ends throughout the year. It was also noted that LOWENTHAL was the author of a book entitled "The Investor Pays", published in 1933, which purportedly gives a good picture of the methodical research carried on by LOWENTHAL in his work. He is further alleged to be a member of the National Committee of the International Judicial Association, which association is known to have Communistic affiliations.

ROSENBERG during his time in New York resided at 524 East 87 Street and one of the residents of this address is shown to be a LESTER LEVIN. The New York files reflect that LEVIN was suspected of being involved in a labor spying case. It is not known whether the LESTER LEVIN mentioned in connection with this case is identical with the person above mentioned. In view of the lack of information which would seem to indicate that these persons are engaged in activities pertinent to the investigation of this case, no further investigation is being conducted concerning their activity at this time.

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Re: WILLIAM WEINER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Robert F. X. O'Keefe:

In signed statements dated November 8th, 1945 and November 30th, 1945, at New York City, Confidential Informant GREGORY made reference to one WILLIAM WEINER, stating that WEINER contacted the informant in the Spring of 1945 concerning the disposition and return of money invested in the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION by the Communist Party through EARL BROWDER. Informant GREGORY further identified the above mentioned individual as MENDEL WEINER, who is known to informant as having been a former Financial Secretary of the Communist Party and presently associated with the NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS, INC.

A review of the New York indices reflects that MENDEL WARSZOWER, with aliases WILLIAM WEINER, ROBERT WILLIAM WEINER, et al, is the subject of a pending investigation by the New York Office as a key figure in the Communist Political Association. WEINER is presently active as an officer of NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS, INC., New York City, and frequently confers with ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and other functionaries of the Communist Political Association.

His past activities may briefly be summed up as follows:

He was a member of the Socialist Party in 1915; joined the Communist Party in 1919 and was a Communist Party organizer from 1930 to 1940; he was a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party in 1938. WEINER was president and member of the General Executive Board of the IWO from 1935 to 1944. However, in the August--September, 1944 issue of the FRATERNAL OUTLOOK, it was reported that WEINER resigned as president of the IWO.

From another source, it was reported that the resignation of WEINER was brought about at the request of the New York State Department of Insurance which found WEINER to be "untrustworthy". The real reason, however, for forcing the resignation was stated to be due to WEINER's previous criminal conviction and not to the mishandling of IWO affairs.

In 1939 WEINER was president of the Jewish Peoples Committee for United Action Against Fascism. He was a former vice president and member of the board of WORLD TOURISTS INC. In this connection it was reported that he was in association with JACOB GOLOS who died in November, 1944, and who was formerly treasurer of WORLD TOURISTS INC.

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Information was also received that funds of the Communist Party were deposited in MILLER's name in the Amalgamated Bank, New York City.

From 1933 to 1939 he was treasurer of the WORKERS LIBRARY PUBLISHING COMPANY. He was a member of the board of directors of said corporation from 1935 to 1939.

Following his conviction in the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, for passport fraud violation, he was placed on probation on January 9th, 1943 for a period of three years.

A review of the matters entitled PHILIP H. LEVY; Internal Security - R, Refer 5 IS, and LEON JOSEPHSON, with alias BARNEY JOSEPHSON; Internal Security - R, Refer 5 IS, revealed that an Immigration and Naturalization file #4101/182 of MEDAL WARSZOWER was found among papers in the personal file of LEON JOSEPHSON maintained at the home of PHILIP H. LEVY, 257 Kingsland Terrace, South Orange, New Jersey. This file was reported to have been an original file of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

It is to be further noted that LEON JOSEPHSON and BARNEY JOSEPHSON are both closely associated with numerous individuals engaged in Communist activities and connected with Communist organizations and with persons suspected of Russian espionage activities.

Re: MARY WOLFE PRICE

According to a teletype dated December 21st, 1945, from the Charlotte Field Division, MARY PRICE departed from Greensboro, North Carolina on December 21st, 1945, traveling in a 1946 Ford coupe bearing North Carolina 1946 license number 358902.

According to Confidential Informant NYT 344 whose identity is known to the Bureau, MARY PRICE arrived in New York City on December 22nd, 1945, after driving her personally owned car from Greensboro, North Carolina. She went to her sister, BRANSON PRICE who resides at 55 Barrow Street, New York City.

On December 23rd, 1945, MILDRED PRICE, 420 West 118th Street, requested MARY PRICE to reside with her for the duration of her stay in New York City. MARY PRICE accepted this invitation, and according to NYT 344 was living at that address on December 26th, 1945.

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MARY PRICE stated that she was in New York City for a rest and a holiday and had no intention of transacting any business while here except to prepare a small pamphlet for publication by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare. It is her intention to return to Greensboro, North Carolina on or before January 1st, 1946, and again take up her duties as secretary of the North Carolina Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare with headquarters at Greensboro, North Carolina.

On her trip from North Carolina, MARY was accompanied by ESTHER DEMIO (phonetic) who was reportedly employed by the UNITED STATES GAS & CHEMICAL WORKS, possibly Greensboro, North Carolina. She also was returning to her home in Boston for a brief vacation.

As set forth in a prior report, one JAMES HIBBEN endeavored to contact MARY PRICE on December 10th, 1945.

In a letter from the Washington Field Division dated December 19th, 1945, it was reported that JAMES HERBERT HIBBEN was employed as Chief of the Chemical Division, United States Tariff Commission, F and 7th Streets Northwest, Washington, D. C. He resides at 14 West Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

According to his Selective Service file at Local Board #3, Montgomery County, Chevy Chase, Maryland, it was confirmed that he was born May 14th, 1897 at Indianapolis, Indiana, and that since July 17th, 1935 he has been employed as an economist for the Chemical Division, United States Tariff Commission.

The following description was obtained from said file:

Name	JAMES HERBERT HIBBEN
Born	May 14, 1897, at Indianapolis, Indiana
Race	White
Height	5' 7"
Weight	183 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium, heavy

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Scars and Marks

Right foot: Loss of little toe, and contraction and paralysis of next 3 toes. Loss of outer metatarsal and part of 4th metatarsal bones. Left hand: Loss of muscle group between thumb and index finger due to severance of ulnar nerve

Left foot: Fallen arch

Marital Status

Married

Citizenship

United States

Nationality

American

Address

14 West Leland Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Characteristics

Wears glasses

Relatives

LOUISE DOUGLAS HIBBEN, wife
PHYLLIS ANN COURTLER, daughter
14 West Leland Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland
THOMAS E. HIBBEN, brother
Vienna, Virginia
HELENE L. HIBBEN, sister
5207 Pleasant Run Parkway
Indianapolis, Indiana

Re: MILDRED PRICE

As set forth in a prior report, a physical surveillance was instituted on MILDRED PRICE, Executive Secretary of the China Aid Council, 1790 Broadway, New York City, residence 420 West 118th Street, New York City on December 1st, 1945. This surveillance was discontinued pursuant to Bureau authority on December 14th, 1945.

There was no evidence to conclude that MILDRED PRICE during the pertinent period was contacted by persons suspected of Russian espionage or other persons presently under investigation in this matter. A major portion of her time was spent at her business as Executive Secretary of the China Aid Council, 1790 Broadway, New York City.

As previously reported on December 8th, 1945, MILDRED PRICE emerged from the United Charities Building, 287 4th Avenue, New York City,

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accompanied by an unidentified woman. This unidentified person proceeded to an address which was subsequently determined to be 159 Ralph Avenue, White Plains, New York. Investigation conducted by Special Agent Thomas P. Lynch at White Plains reflected that HENRY D. STRACK, age 60 years, an attorney, resided at 159 Ralph Avenue, White Plains, and maintained a business address at 14 Wall Street, New York City. Mrs. MARION STOMMEL STRACK, his wife, also resides at the above address. It was further noted that ANN H. STOMMEL, daughter of Mrs. STRACK by a previous marriage, also resides at 159 Ralph Avenue.

MARION STOMMEL STRACK, according to records of the Board of Elections, White Plains, New York, formerly resided in Rumson, New Jersey and was born in the United States and registered as a Republican. ANN H. STOMMEL, according to the same records resided at 159 Ralph Avenue, is single, and in 1940 was employed by EDUCATIONAL FILMS INC., 140 Nassau Street, New York City. She was graduated from Rumson High School, Rumson, New Jersey.

A review of the New York indices failed to reflect any information concerning the above individuals which would be pertinent to the present investigation. From observation, it was ascertained that the United Charities Building is occupied entirely by public and private charitable, social, hygienic, and religious societies and organizations. One of these organizations is the China Famine Relief USA, Inc. It is to be noted that MILDRED PRICE as secretary of the China Aid Council belongs to an organization having interests similar to the China Famine Relief organization referred to.

Further investigation will be continued by the New York Office for the purpose of determining the identity of individuals in association with MILDRED PRICE.

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary field offices.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent Harold V. Kennedy dated December 28, 1945 are as follows:

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GUST SVENSON, President, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
of Rockville Center, Long Island.

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TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

DATE: 12/7/45

FROM : Mr. D. H. Ladd

Call: 3:26 P.M.

SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al;
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ASAC C. E. Hennrich of the Washington Field Office called me at the above time and advised that they are moving in over there today and the company is working on "jumping them over" to us. He said the Agents are going to try to pull a cable in this afternoon. They hope to be able to hook up sometime tomorrow on a couple of them, that they will have to just go on without equipment, although they hope to be able to hook up on a couple. Mr. Hennrich stated this brings up the question of manpower and inquired whether I could give any prognostication on the recommendations made.

I told him that I couldn't and inquired whether Lish (Whitson) talked to him last night or today about the recommendations. He stated Mr. Whitson had not talked to him about this. I advised Mr. Hennrich that about three of the recommendations could not be sent through since they were "too much up in the air". I recommended that he talk the matter over with Mr. Whitson. Mr. Hennrich said he was not trying to rush this matter, but merely wanted to make some plans.

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ATTENTION D. M. LADD AND ASAC T. J. DONEGAN. NATHAN GREGORY SILVER-

MASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE R. [PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED ON
LAUCHLIN CURRIE HERE YESTERDAY REVEALED THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE
ITALIAN EMBASSY, TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL
TRADING COMPANY. CURRIE DEPARTED WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK CITY SIX

NAUGHT TWO PM ABOARD PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN NUMBER ONE FIVE SIX. NEW
YORK FIELD DIVISION WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF DEPARTURE. PHYSICAL
SURVEILLANCE REVEALS THAT LAST NIGHT BERNARD REDMONT ATTENDED A MEETING
OF AVC, AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE. [THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REVEALED
THAT HARRY DESTER WHITE LEFT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FOR PHILADELPHIA.

PURPOSE OF VISIT UNKNOWN. THIS SOURCE INDICATED THAT WHITE WOULD LEAVE
PHILADELPHIA TODAY ENROUTE TO NEW YORK CITY, WHERE HE WOULD CONTACT A
DR. WILSON, PHONETIC, OR WOLFSON. THIS CONTACT IN NEW YORK COULD POSSI-
BLY BE DR. ABE WOLFSON, PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO IN THIS CASE. WHITE
KNOWN TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION X-RAYS INDICATING THAT THIS

TRIP IS FOR EITHER MEDICAL OR DENTAL TREATMENT. NEW YORK
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. INQUIRY AT THE RESIDENCE OF PHILIP O'KEENEY
TODAY REVEALED THAT KEENEY DEPARTED THE UNITED STATES APPROXIMATELY
THREE WEEKS AGO FOR JAPAN. LIKEWISE, HIS WIFE WAS REPORTED TO BE IN

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GERMANY. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT STATE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE PURPOSE OF THIS TRAVEL. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE REVEALS THAT TODAY ~~AMR.~~ A MR. YANICEK, THE ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ~~UNITED~~ NATIONS INFORMATION ORGANIZATION OF NEW YORK CITY, WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE ~~RUSSIAN~~ RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH GROMOV. HE WAS INFORMED BY THE EMBASSY THAT GROMOV WAS ABSENT FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THAT MR. GARANIN HAD ASSUMED GROMOV'S DUTIES. YANICEK IS IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY. S PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON JANUARY NINE REVEALED THAT GEORGE ~~SILVERMAN~~ SILVERMAN HAD LUNCH WITH SOL ^Q LISCHINSKY. V WALTER REDMINGTON PRESENTLY UNDER PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE INASMUCH AS CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL ^{LEAVE} WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK CITY SOMETIME TONIGHT. J JOSEPH ^Q GREGG PRESENTLY UNDER PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE INASMUCH AS CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK TODAY. N NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING DEPARTURE TIME U OF EITHER GREGG OR REMINGTON. GREGG HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH ROBERT T. MILLER. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE FURTHER REVEALS THAT ON JANUARY NINE BERNARD REDMONT WAS IN CONTACT WITH WILLIAM ^Q REMINGTON'S RESIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVITING REMINGTON TO THE ABOVEMENTIONED AVC MEETING. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN CONTACT BETWEEN REMINGTON AND REDMONT SINCE THE INSTIGATION OF THIS INVESTIGATION. U (u)

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United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

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December 5, 1945

Director, FBI

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
with aliases, et al;
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Re: FERRUCCIO MARINI, with aliases

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ON *3/10/83*

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the investigation of FERRUCCIO MARINI, with aliases, Confidential Informant GREGORY in her signed statement dated November 30, 1945, furnished the following information with respect to MARINI:

MARINI, under the name F. BROWN, was introduced to Informant GREGORY by PAULINE ROGERS. F. BROWN had his office on the ninth floor of CP Headquarters, New York City, at that time. He is now Editor of L'Unita del Popolo, an Italian language Communist newspaper. GREGORY on occasions furnished material to F. BROWN from the Italian Library of Information. On about October 15, 1938, F. BROWN introduced Informant GREGORY to JACOB GOLOS. Informant had no further contact with MARINI, alias F. BROWN, after that time.

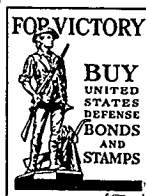
A physical surveillance of FERRUCCIO MARINI was instituted in the New York Field Division on November 29, 1945, and has been conducted daily to date. This surveillance during this period has failed to reflect that MARINI has been in contact with any other subject in this case, nor has there been any indication from the surveillance during this period that he has contacted or has been contacted by any possible Russian espionage agent.

MARINI resides at 328 West 37th Street, New York City, with his wife, and is engaged at the present time as Editor of L'Unita del Popolo, 13 Astor Place, New York City. A technical surveillance has been requested from the Bureau on MARINI'S place of business, and a mail cover has been placed on him. It is believed that the technical surveillance, if authorized, may produce some information of pertinent value, and it is recommended on authorization that it be continued for a short period of time for that purpose. The mail cover will also be continued for a short period of time in order to ascertain the present pertinent contacts of MARINI. (u)

It is suggested, in view of the foregoing, that the physical surveillance on MARINI be discontinued.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
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United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

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Director, FBI

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER,
with aliases, et al;
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Re: PAULINE ROGERS

Dear Sir:

With reference to the investigation of PAULINE ROGERS, with aliases, Confidential Informant GREGORY in her signed statement dated November 30, 1945, furnished the following information dealing with ROGERS:

According to GREGORY, ROGERS in 1935 was Executive Secretary of the American League against War and Fascism and a member of the Communist Party, and asked the informant to do Italian anti-Fascist work. ROGERS introduced the informant to JULIET STUART POINTZ GLASER and to FERRUCCIO MARINI. Informant apparently had no additional contact with ROGERS.

CONF. INFO. For a number of years PAULINE ROGERS has been an extremely active worker in the Communist Party and its related activities, and as a result she has received considerable publicity in the Daily Worker. At the present time she is reported by Informant ND-276, whose identity is known to the Bureau, to be employed as an organizer for Local 430 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO. Informant GREGORY in her signed statement pointed out that those individuals who are engaged either in Russian espionage or Communist underground work are usually divorced from their regular Party activities.

A physical surveillance of PAULINE ROGERS was commenced in the New York Field Division on November 29, 1945, and has been conducted regularly to date. During this period this surveillance has failed to reflect that ROGERS has been in contact with any other subject in this case, nor has there been any indication during this period that she has contacted anyone who might possibly be a Russian espionage agent. ROGERS resides with her husband at 317 West 93rd Street, New York City, and is unemployed. A mail cover has been placed upon her. No results have been received from this mail cover, but it is contemplated that this be continued for a short period of time in the event that information of value to this case might be developed.

It is suggested, in view of the foregoing, that this physical surveillance be discontinued.



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TO : The Director
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
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Reference is made to my memorandum of December 6, 1945 regarding the theory under which investigation is proceeding in the instant case.

You will recall that it was pointed out that once contact was established between individuals mentioned by the informant that further surveillance of the lesser of the two individuals would only result in cumulative contacts and that therefore the more important of the individuals should be covered rather than the lesser. *(u)*

At the present time two of the individuals under physical surveillance in New York City, Pauline Rogers and Ferruccio Marini, have been determined previously through Bureau investigation to be active Communists and not apparently engaged at this time in actual Soviet espionage.

Ferruccio Marini is the head of the *L'Unita del Popolo*, an Italian language Communist newspaper. Physical surveillance since November 29, 1945, has failed to reflect a contact by Marini with any other subject in this case. Authorization for a technical surveillance has been requested of the Attorney General and it is contemplated that this will be more productive for the purpose of determining the extent of Marini's activities than the physical surveillance since Marini spends the entire day in his place of business. *(u)*

Pauline Rogers is now employed as an organizer for Local #430 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO. She has been under physical surveillance since November 29, 1945, and this surveillance has failed to reflect a contact with any other subject in this case.

Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, the informant, has stated that those individuals who are engaged in either Soviet espionage or Communist underground work are usually divorced from their regular Party activities. This again would tend to indicate that neither Marini or Rogers are presently active along the lines of Soviet espionage. It is therefore respectfully suggested that you authorize discontinuance of the physical surveillance on these persons.

ACTION: If you approve, the discontinuance of physical surveillances on Rogers and Marini the New York Office will be promptly advised so that the Agents now occupied with those surveillances can be used elsewhere.

NYC advised 5:40 PM 2-8-46
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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
Att.: Technical Laboratory
FROM : SAC, New Haven
SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was.
ESPIONAGE (R)

DATE: 12/7/45

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The enclosed handwriting specimen of PAULINE ROSEN, with aliases Pauline Bickman, Pauline Rogers, Pauline Royce, Pauline Weir, Mrs. Edward Royce, Mrs. Oscar Rosen, Raisen, is being forwarded to the Bureau for comparison with the National Handwriting File and any information or identification obtained therefrom should be forwarded to the New York and New Haven Field Divisions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New Haven

January 15, 1946

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 7, 1946.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: M. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases
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Examination requested by: New Haven

Reference: Letter dated December 7, 1945

Examination requested: Document

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K1 One letter handwritten in ink, dated April 17, 1943, beginning: "Dear Howard, I am coming up to spend a week..." signed "Pauline Royce", in the known handwriting of PAULINE ROSEN, with aliases.

Result of Examination:

The handwriting of PAULINE ROSEN, K1, was searched against the handwriting contained in the Comrap Case, Bureau File #100-203581 but no identification was effected.

With reference to the request that this material be searched through the National Security File, you are advised that this search is not being made in view of the fact that the active maintenance of the file has been discontinued in accordance with instructions embodied in Section F of SAC letter #86, Series 1945, dated September 18, 1945.

Unless advised to the contrary, specimen K1 is being retained for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated
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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
December 11, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage, you have previously authorized a technical surveillance on the residence and office of A. Brothman. It has now been determined that he spends a large portion of his time in his laboratory known as the A.B.A. Laboratory, 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Jackson Heights, Long Island, Telephone Newtown 9-6093

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on Brothman at his laboratory for the purpose of determining the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, New York

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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In confirmation of the telephone call on December 14, 1945, between the Bureau and your office, authority is granted to install a technical surveillance on the laboratory of A. Brothman, which is known as the A.B.A. Laboratory, 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, telephone Newtown 9-6093. (W)

When installed, you should promptly advise the Bureau of the date and time of installation, the symbol number assigned and the location of the surveillance plant. (W)

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. ET AL

In confirmation of the Bureau telephone call on December 21, 1945, to Special Agent F. L. Jones of your Division, authority has been received for the installation of a technical surveillance on Philip O. Keeney, 215 B. Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., telephone Franklin 1955 provided full security is assured.

You are requested to advise immediately when this installation is effected including date and time of installation, symbol number and location of plant.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 18, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage it has been determined that Philip O. Keeney, 215 B Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., telephone Franklin-1955, is a contact of various reported Soviet espionage agents.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on Keeney for the purpose of determining the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for additional purposes of identifying espionage agents.

Respectfully

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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January 7, 1946

SAC, Washington

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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In confirmation of the telephone call on January 5, 1946, between
the Bureau and Assistant Special Agent in Charge C. E. Hennrich, authority is
granted to install a technical surveillance on Edward J. Fitzgerald, 2209
Observatory Place, Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone Emerson 0779. (u)

When installed, you should promptly advise the Bureau of the date and
time of installation, the symbol number assigned and the location of the surveillance
plant.

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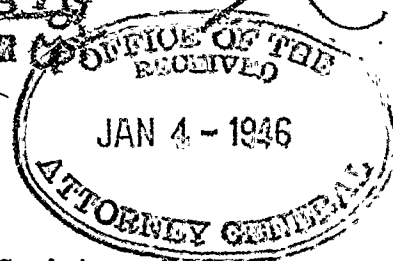
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January 3, 1946

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

11. Gregory C. Silvermaster

In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage, it has been determined that Edward J. Fitzgerald, 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone number Emerson 0779, is directly related to and has been in contact with an individual presently under investigation as a Soviet espionage agent.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on the residence of Fitzgerald for the purpose of determining the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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